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In Re the application of:

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of
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This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of August 16, 1999.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4 and 11 and amend claims 1, 12, 13, 18-24, 39, 41,
48, 50, 52-56, 58-60, as follow:

1. (Amended) A spectroscopic method of analyzing a sample,

B1 comprising:

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